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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO PURCHASE AN FDA NEW DRUG

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM MFA SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR DR. B JAMESON, DIRECTOR OF RADIOLOGY AT THE NORTH CANTERBURY HOSPITAL BOARD FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPORT FROM FANSTEEL METALS OF CHICAGO ONE POUND OF TANTALUM POWDER ONE MICRON PARTICLE SIZE AND ONE POUND TATALUM POWDER FIVE MICRON PARTICLE SIZE FOR USE IN TREATING A PATIENT UNDER DR. JAMESON'S CARE. THIS DRUG IS CLASSIFIED BY FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AS A NEW DRUG.

2. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRMS THAT THE NEW ZEALAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRUG AND IS SATISFIED THAT IT MAY BE USED LEGALLY BY DR. JAMESON. THE MINISTRY'S NOTE CONTINUES "IN THE OPINION OF THAT DEPARTMENT, THE SUBMISSION OF A NOTICE OF CLAIMED INVESTIGATIONAL ATTEMPT FOR THE REQUESTED DRUG IS NOT FEASIBLE".

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM FDA OF FOREGOING WITH REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE SHIPMENT AS OUTLINED ABOVE.
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